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SUBJECT: OPPOSITION LEADERS DELIVER MESSAGES FOR PRESIDENT NIXON  
AND U. S. CONGRESS

1. AT 1800 HOURS LOCAL TIME APRIL 4, OPPOSITION DEPUTY NGUYEN  
HUU CHUNG CAME TO THE EMBASSY AND DELIVERED THE TEXT OF TWO  
NEARLY IDENTICAL TELEGRAMS ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT NIXON AND  
THE U. S. CONGRESS. THE MESSAGES WERE SIGNED BY SEVEN (7) OPPOSI-  
TION SENATORS, THIRTY- ONE (31) OPPOSITION AND INDEPENDENT DEPUTIES,  
AND TEN (10) "INTELLECTUALS" KNOWN FOR THEIR CRITICISMS OF THE  
ADMINISTRATION. AMONG THE SIGNATORIES WERE SENATOR VU VAN MAU  
AND DEPUTY TRAN VAN TUYEN, OPPOSITION LEADERS IN UPPER  
AND LOWER HOUSES RESPECTIVELY. THE "INTELLECTUAL" GROUP  
INCLUDED THREE (3) RETIRED GENERALS, NOTABLY LT GEN

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MAI HUU XUAN WHO IS CLOSE TO BIG MINH.

2. THE TEXTS ASK THE U. S. TO ENSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF DEMOCRATIC FREEDOMS IN SOUTH VIETNAM AS SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE 11 OF THE JAN 27 AGREEMENT. EMBOFF ACCEPTED MESSAGES WITHOUT COMMENT FOR FORWARDING.

3. TEXT OF TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT NIXON FOLLOWS BELOW. THE TELEGRAM FOR CONGRESS, WHINVESTMENT IN ROMCONTROLDATA BY PROVIDING THE NECESSARY CAPITAL THROUGH FINANCING AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS.

6. A LARGE, MODERN BUILDING WILL BE SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO SUIT THE MANUFACTURING NEEDS. PRODUCTION IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN BY MID 1973, IN TEMPORARY QUARTERS.

7. BOTH PARTIES IN THE JOINT VENTURE MAY SELL THE PRODUCTS OF ROMCONTROLDATA ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

8. AFTER THE SIGNING, MR. NORRIS SAID QUOTE THIS IS A HISTORIC VENTURE. THE WORK WE WILL DO TOGETHER WILL BILD A SOLID BRIDGE BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES, OUR PHILOSOPHIES, OUR PEOPLE. WE WILL PROVE HERE THAT WE CAN COOPERATE TO THE BENEFIT OF EACH OF US IN THE MYRIAD WAYS THAT ARE NECESSARY IN THIS KIND OF ENTERPRISE END QUOTE.

9. VICE MINISTER MUHULECEA ADDED QUOTE THE QORK WE HAVE DONE UP TILL NOW HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL. FOR THE FUTURE IT IS FORESEEN THAT THERE WILL BE MULTILATERAL COOPERATION IN HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED TECHNOLOGICAL FIELDS. THE JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT WHICH WAS SIGNED TODAY REPRESENTS ONE MORE STEP FORWARD ON THE WAY OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES AND OUR PEOPLE END QUOTE.

10. FOR IBS: TRANSLATION OF ROMANIAN STATE ENTERPRISE INVOLVED IS QUOTE MINISTERUL INDUSTRIEI CONSTRUCTIILOR DE MASINI- UNELTE SI ELECTROTEHNICII ENDQUOTE.

11. FOR IEE: BUCHAREST NEWS CONFERENCE BEING TELEVISED LIVE TODAY VIA SATELLITE TO WALDORF ASTORIA IN NY TEN AYEM YOUR TIME. CONTROL DATA SAYS AUDIENCE THERE TO BE ABOUT 200.  
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